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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Wendy B. Cartledge, Esq.
State of South Carolina
Office of Regulatory Staff
1441 Main Street, Suite 300
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Budget Phone, Incorporated
Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Docket No. 2005-219-C

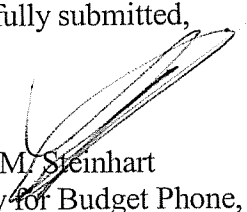
Dear Ms. Cartledge:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and six (6) copies of Budget Phone, Incorporated's responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request in the above-referenced Docket.

tecl I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope I have provided.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ron Munn (w/enc)

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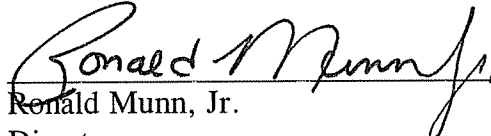
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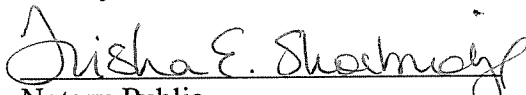
I, Ronald Munn, Jr., Director of Budget Phone, Incorporated, a Louisiana Corporation, Applicant for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, verify that based on information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing data request responses, and I declare that they are true and correct.



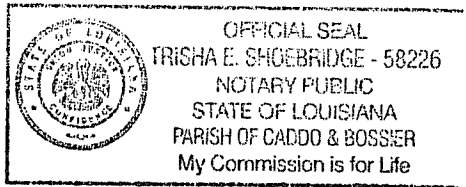
Ronald Munn, Jr.
Director
Budget Phone, Incorporated

Sworn to me, the undersigned
Notary Public on this
25th day of October, 2005.

State of Louisiana
County of Caddo Parish



Notary Public



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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